As on 1-10-1987, the number of centres in Rajasthan where the Food Corporation of India (FCI) had owned or hired covered storage capacity was 86. A statement showing the locations of these centres together with capacity is attached Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 88].

(b) and (c) The FCI is at present constructing a storage capacity of 67,910 tonnes in Rajasthan at the following seven centres:

S.No.	Centre	Capacity (in tonne)
1	Sawaimadhopur	30,000
2	Baran	2,500
3	Hanumangarh	15,000
4	Keshore Patan	6,670
5	Chanderia	5,000
6	Srivijaynagar	3,740
7	Barmer	5,000
		67,910

There is no proposal to take up construction of additional storage capacity in Rajasthan during the current year.

Amounts due from builders to DDA

*318. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names and addresses of builders who owe to DDA Rupees one lakh or more due to their purchasing of commercial plots and also the actual amounts so due and interest accrued thereon; and

(b) since when each amount is due and the reason for giving possession of plots before receiving the full due amount in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The names, addresses, amounts due, interest, reasons for giving the possession etc. in respect of 12 builders, each of whom owes Rs. one lakh or more to the Delhi Development Authority are given in the statement laid on the table of the Sabha. [*See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 89].

*319. [*Transferred to the 1st December*, 1987].

Incentives to steel ingot manufacturers

*320. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give incentives to steel ingot manufacturers; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Special measures to increase cotton production

@2072. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI KALPNATH RAI:
SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special measures have since been taken to increase the production of cotton;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the figures of production and buffer stock of cotton for the last five years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

@Previously Unstarred Question 1004, transferred from the 17th November, 1987.

AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In order to increase the production and improve the quality of cotton during the Seventh Five Year Plan, a Centrally Sponsored Intensive Cotton Development Programme (ICDP) has been implemented in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh on 50 : 50 cost sharing basis between Central Government and the State Governments. Under this Scheme, assistance has been provided on (i) production and distribution of breeder and foundation seed; (ii) production and distribution of certified seed; (iii) aerial spraying; (iv) plant protection equipments; (v) laying out of demonstration plots; and (vi) establishment of Kapas Grading Centres. The total cost of the Scheme during the Seventh Five Year Plan is Rs. 1629.17 lakhs, out of which Government of India's share is Rs. 834.47 lakhs. In addition, the State Governments are also taking steps to increase cotton production under their state sector schemes.

(c) (i) The estimates of production of cotton for the year 1986-87 are under finalisation. The production for the years 1981-82 to 1985-86 is as under:—

Crop Year	Production (lakh bales of 170 Kg. each)
1981-82	78.8
1982-83	75.3
1983-84	63.9
1984-85	85-1
1985-86	86.1

(ii) Government of India have not been operating a buffer stock of cotton.

Fall in cotton cultivation in Andhra Pradesh

@2073. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the area under cotton cultivation in Andhra Pradesh has been decreasing continuously snice the last three years;

(b) if so, whether it is due to the reasons that farmers are not paid remunerative prices for their produce; and

(c) if so, what measures are being taken by Government to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Revision of lists of SC/ST

@@2074. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to revise the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Amendment of the Lists can be carried out only by legislation by Parliament. No further details can be disclosed at this stage in public interest.

@Previously Unstarred Question 1019, transferred from the 17th November, 1987.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 1026, transferred from the 17th November, 1987.